

## Equipment Restrictions

- Shot Sizes: Sandhill cranes may legally be taken with shot size T (0.2 inches in diameter) or smaller (lead or nontoxic).
- No person may take migratory game birds with any shotgun capable of holding more than three shells unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler which is incapable of removal without disassembling the gun.

### Shooting Hours:

Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. For exact time, check the current upland game brochure on page 29.



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**Ask First —  
For Permission to Hunt  
on Private Property**

*The Idaho Department of Fish and Game adheres to all applicable state and federal laws and regulations related to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or handicap. If you feel you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility of Fish and Game, or if you desire further information, please write to: Idaho Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707; OR The Office of Human Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240.*

Information in this brochure summarizes the rules and is the official proclamation of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission for the hunting of sandhill cranes in calendar year 2011. Further explanation is available in the current upland game seasons brochure. The official rules are available from the Division of Statewide Administrative Rules, Department of Administration, Statehouse Mail, Boise, ID 83720.

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## SANDHILL CRANE Season Information



**Crane hunters must have a \$1.75 Federal Migratory Game Bird Harvest Information Program (HIP) validation on their licenses. This validation is available at any license vendor.**

**Requirements:** No person shall hunt sandhill cranes without having in possession the appropriate hunting license, sandhill crane tag and federal HIP validation.

### FEES - includes vendor fee

<b>Sandhill Crane Tag</b> . . . . .	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Federal HIP Validation</b> . . . . .	<b>\$1.75</b>

**Note:** The HIP validation is required with the first tag only.



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## Please Note . . .

- Sandhill crane hunting is no longer a controlled hunt season!
- Tags will be available for purchase on August 1 on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Tag prices are \$15!
- Season Limit: 9

### Sandhill Crane Seasons, Limits and Tags

Hunt Area	Season	Tags
1	September 1-30	400
2	September 1-15	100
3	September 1-15	100
4	September 1-15	40
5	September 1-15	40

**Note: Daily limit is 3 for all hunts. The season limit is 9.**

One of the purposes of these hunts is to help reduce crop damage by sandhill cranes. Check with local landowners or Department offices for information on crane use areas and remember: always ***“Ask First to Hunt on Private Property.”***

Tags will be available for purchase August 1 on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tags are available at any Fish and Game license vendor, by telephone (1-800-554-8685), or the Fish and Game website: <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>.

**Sandhill Crane Hunt Areas include the following:**

**Area 1** — Includes all of Bear Lake County and all of Caribou County except that portion downstream from the dam at Alexander Reservoir south of U.S. Highway 30, and that portion lying within the Grays Lake Basin.

**Area 2** — Includes all of Teton County **except that portion lying west of Highway 33 and south of Packsaddle Road (West 400 North) and north of the North Cedron Road (West 600 South) and east of the west bank of the Teton River.**

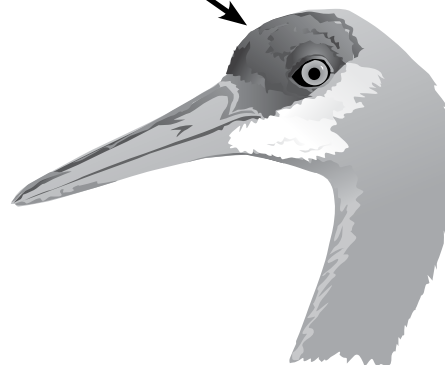
**Area 3** — Includes all of Fremont County **except the Chester Wetlands Wildlife Management Area.**

**Area 4** — Includes all of Bonneville County.

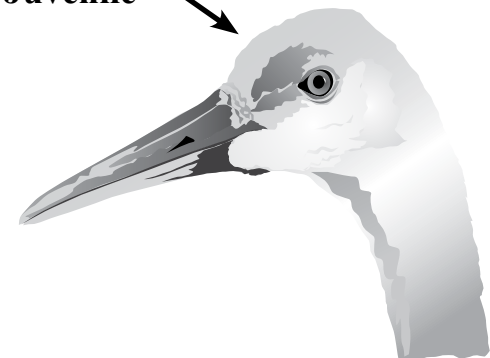
**Area 5** — Includes all of Jefferson County.

*An adult sandhill crane stands nearly four feet tall.  
Grayish plumage is accented by a red head patch.  
Juveniles have tannish brown heads with no red.*

**Adult**



**Juvenile**



**Which one did you get?**